

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Fiorenzo Draghetti, et al.	)	Examiner: Landrum, Edward F.
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Serial No.: 10/579,866	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: March 23, 2007	)	Confirmation No. 3831

For: CUTTING UNIT FOR CUTTING CONTINUOUS CIGARETTE RODS

Mailstop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to Office Action in response to an Office Action (non-final) dated May 17, 2010. Applicants also submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** commence on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** commence on page 3; and

**Remarks** commence on page 6.